

RI School Library Survey 2019

The Library Board of Rhode Island (LBRI) has formed an ad hoc committee to study the current state of school libraries in Rhode Island elementary and secondary schools, identify the challenges to the inclusion of successful school library media programs, and make recommendations for actions that would strengthen school library media programs in our schools.

Please help us learn about the state of school libraries in Rhode Island by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Your response will be used to strengthen and advocate for school libraries throughout Rhode Island. Responses will not be shared in any way that links them to a specific school or school district.

Please complete one survey for each school you serve.

Before beginning this survey, it will be helpful to gather the following information:

- Number of print books in the library

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary

- Average age of print fiction books

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary

- Average age of print nonfiction books

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> From left side of screen, choose Titlewave

- Number of eBooks available

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> Location (Your School) >>
Material Type (Electronic Book) >> Click in search box & click enter*

- Number of video materials (i.e. DVDs) available

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- Average age of video materials

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- Number of audio materials (i.e. audiobooks, CDs, music on CD) available

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Library Access

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10. When can students access the library? Please check all that apply.

- Before school
- During scheduled library classes
- During the school day when sent by a teacher
- During recess/lunch
- Special circumstances
- After school

11. What percentage of a typical school day is the library open?

12. On average, what percentage of that time (from question 11) is the library staffed by someone certified in PreK-12 Library Media?

13. Does the district provide funding to staff the library before and/or after school?

- Yes - before school Yes - after school No

14. What type of schedule does this school library have?

15. On average, how many classes visit the library weekly?

16. Does the library close during the school day due to additional assigned duties?